## MORE MEN NEEDED TO INTEREST MINERS

Dr. McQuesten's Views of the Situation in Philippines.

REBELS THINK OTIS IS WHIPPED

It Will Take Over 100,000 Men to Subdue Them.

DANGERS OF THE CLIMATE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 .- Dr. Charles A. McQuesten, who was on the staff of Gen. E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home, invalided by the climate.

Capt. McQuesten made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation. He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure, and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands, except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated.

"Dr. Schurman knows that the commission is a failure, and is coming home in July," added Capt, McQuesten.

### Enemy is Aggressive.

"Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness, and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned, and Marila will be in a state of siege again.

"Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders, and have proved them-selves the best soldiers in the world, but nothing decisive has come of it, because our men were not in great enough force. "One of the great dangers that our men have to face is the climate. The new-comers will be at a disadvantage, because the volunteers who are returning home are inured to the climate. This will make more men necessary than we would otherwise have to put in the field. As a matter of belief, the Filipinos think they have the Americans likely already." Americans licked already."

### Comment at the Department. Relative to the statement of Dr. Mc-Questen and the number of troops needed

in the Philippines, Adjt. Gen. Cerbin said today that the War Department would prefer to take the official statement of Gen. Otis, who is in command of the Philippines, rather than an unofficial statement of a surgeen, as to the number of men that was He also said that there would be nothing

done in the matter of calling for additional troops while the President and Secretary of War were absent.

The peace commission referred to by McQuesten is the creature of the State Department, so that some weight must attach to its formal denial of the allegation that the commission has totally failed. It is also stated that Dr. Schurman has not notified the department of his intention to leave the Philippines for the United States next month. Something was said a fev weeks ago about Dr. Schurman's desire to return to the United States in season to be present at the opening of the university course next fall, but nothing has been heard from him recently on that point, and the understanding is that the realization of that desire will depend upon the comple of President Schurman's work in the

### Oregon Troops in Good Shape.

It is realized at the War Department that however valueless Dr. McQuesten's opinion may be upon purely military questions such as the number of troops necessary to accomplish a certain purpose, some weight must certainly attach to his opinion when it relates to the condition of the health of the troops. Still, as against his description of evil conditions now and to come, the of-ficials point to the record of the Oregon regiment. After a year of the hardest kind service in Luzon these troops marched aboard the transport the other day their return to the United States with loss of about 6 per cent only, a remarkably good showing.

### YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO. The Dreaded Disease Appears Among the Troops.

A telegram received at the War Department this morning from General Brooke, at Havana, shows that the dreaded yellow fever has made its appearance in fatal form among the troops at Santlago, and Puerto Principe. He reports the death of Private David Mulhern, C, 5th Infantry, and Private Thomas Jennings, band, 5th Infantry at Santiago, from yellow fever. Mulhern dled on the 18th and Jennings on the 19th instant. General Brooke also reports that Private Elliott B. Holderman, D. 5th Infantry, died at Puerto Principe of yellow fever on the 19th instant. Private Lewis J. Wagner, A. 15th Infantry, died at Puerto Principe on the 17th instant, as a result of accidental poisoning.

Colonel Alden, acting surgeon general in

the absence of General Sternberg, speaking

of the reports of deaths by yellow fever in Cuba, said no reports had been received at the War Department indicating that there was an epidemic on the island. The surgeon general's department was well pre pared for yellow fever in Cuba, he said having special hospitals and immune doc tors and nurses to take care of such cases. Surgeon General Wyman of the marin ospital service today received a cabi from Dr. Park, the quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting the existence at that port of fourteen cases of yellow fever and four deaths from that cause. This is not the first report the marine hospital service has received of the existence of the scourge at Santiago. Five days ago came the first report of the appearance of the fever. On that day five cases were reported. There has not been time for a mail report since

the outbreak. In addition to the number of cases and deaths, Dr. Park's cable today conveyed the information that the American troop had evacuated the barracks and that their bedding and baggage were being disinfect-ed aboard the marine hospital bark "Rough Rider," which is fitted with a complete dis infecting plant. The fact that the season had advanced thus far with the appearance only of a few sporadic cases of vellov fever led to the general hope that the im-proved sanitary condition of Santiago, Ha-vana and other Cuban cities since the American occupation might result in venting an outbreak.

## GEN. WOOD'S ACCEPTANCE

#### May Depend Upon Conference the President.

Mr. Frederic C. Stevens went over to New York last evening. Gen. Wood, who has been offered the position of president of the Washington Traction and Electric Company, the new street railroad organization in this District, is also there. It is thought that Gen. Wood is not likely to indicate what his decision will be in regard to the offer made him until after he has seen the

President.

The announcement in last evening's Star The announcement in last evening's Star of the probability of Gen. Wood becoming identified with such an important local enterprise was favorably commented upon today in business and financial circles here. where he is known personally, as well as

## PREMISES AGAIN LEASED.

Quarters in Which Washington Publie Library is Located.

As the lease of premises 1326 New York avenue, occupied by the Washington Public Library, will expire the 1st of July, the Commissioners of the District today, upon the recommendation of Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, president of the board of trustees of the library, decided to lease the premises for another year from that date for the same purpose.

Commissioner Peck Anxious to Have Them Represented at Paris.

He Will Visit Denver to Confer With Leading Operators of the West.

NEW YORK, June 21.-Ferdinand W Peck, United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, left here today for Chicago. He was accompanied by Charles A. Coolidge, the American architect to the exposition commission.

Commissioner General Peck expects to visit Denver in the near future to consult with the mining men of the west in re gard to the mining display at the Paris exposition.

F. J. V. Skiff, director-in-chief of the exhibit departments to the United States commission, and John Getz, superintendent of decorations to the commission, sailed for Paris today on the American liner New York. They go to Paris to confer with the French authorities in regard to the United States exhibit, and will be absent about a

month. Mr. Getz, under the direction of Commis sioner General Peck, will submit to the French exposition commissioners the de-signs and plans for the facades, screens, pavilions and various inclosures for the various United States groups to be situ-ated in the Champ de Mars, Place des Invalides and various annexes.

Howard J. Rogers, director of education and social economy to the United States commission, will visit California early in July as the guest of the commissioners of that state to the Paris exposition. Mr. Rogers will address the National Educational Association in Los Angeles July 1: on the Paris exposition, and will also de-liver addresses on the same subject in San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Omaha dur-

ing July. Commissioner General Peck has appoint ed H. C. Pearson of New York honorary expert on India rubber to the United States commission. Mr. Pearson will organize the American manufacturers of India rubber for the purpose of forming a collective ex-hibit for the Paris exposition. The commissioner general also has appointed Mr.
Wiltsie expert on heating and ventilating apparatus to the United States commission, and the manufacturers of this industry will also be organized with the view of making a collective exhibit. Both of these experts are assigned to the United States depart ment of varied industries, which is in charge of Director M. H. Hulbert.

## TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Both Sides in Cleveland Awaiting Result of Pence Conference. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 21 .- A determined effort is being made today to settle the street railway strike. Committees from both sides met at 11 o'clock with the committee of the city council appointed Tuesday to devise means for bringing the dispute to an end. The meeting is secret.

The serious riot on the south side last evening was the prelude to a series of minor disturbances carried on all through the night. In every part of the city switches were destroyed, rails torn up and the tracks piled high with obstructions. These were removed by the police this norning without difficulty, and up to noor there had been no rioting.
No attempt was made this morning to un cars over lines where trouble was an ticipated, and both sides are waiting for the result of the peace conference now in

### CASSATT IN ENTIRE CONTROL. Elected President of Pennsylvania

Road West of Pittsburg. PHILADELPHIA, June 21.-The directors f the Pennsylvania railroad today elected A. J. Cassatt president of the Pennsylvania company and the corporation which oper-ates the lines west of Pittsburg. Mr. Cassatt succeeds the late Frank Thomson, and this action places him in control of the entire system.

Mr. Cassatt was also elected president of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway (the Pan Handle route), to succeed Mr. Thomson.

## TO SURVEY IN BERING SEA.

steamer Patterson Leaves 'Frisco for the Alaskan Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 .- The coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson has sailed for St. Michael to make a survey of that portion of Bering sea on the route to the Alaskan gold fields. A year ago sysematic work was begun in this region. This year the seaward approaches of the Yukon are to be developed in connection with parties in small boats continuing the trackage of the delta channels and their devious ways through the great bank to the deep water of the sea. The new gold ields at Cape Nome and the older field a danger from the uncertainties of the chart. The Pattersons' cruise will include these places, with general work in the more open vater of the sea.

## GOLD OUTPUT OF ALASKA.

Estimated at Dawson That It Wil Reach \$18,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.-A letter from Dawson dated May 26 says the clean-up for the present season will amount to at least \$18,000,000, more than twice last year's yield. The increase is due to the fact that Dominion, Sulphur and Hunker creeks, which were practically unworked last seasen, have been developed to a considerable extent, with favorable results, and the Bench claims on Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion creeks have been worked to such an extent that their output will greatly increase the total production.

Gold run, which is practically the only new" creek in the district, has also shown up well. The portion of Dawson which was destroyed by fire April 25 is rapidly

## "PENNY-IN-THE-SLOT" PUMPS.

Authority Given for the Location of Seventy.

By a majority vote, Commissioner Rose dissenting, the District Commissioners to day granted the application of the Automatic Cycle Pump Company to place its 'penny-in-the-slot" automatic pumps at about seventy different points in the city. The pumps, under the authority granted by the Commissioners, are to be placed in every instance outside of the line of, and in such a manner as not to interfere with or obstruct travel. As a rule, it is understood, the pumps are to be attached to places of

Mr. Ross declined to join his associates in granting the permit, holding that to do so would be to authorize the occupancy of pub-lic space for private purposes, which is

## DEGREE FOR THE SIRDAR. Oxford University Makes Him Doctor

of Civil Law. OXFORD, England, June 21.-The honorary degree of doctor of civil law was conferred today upon General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Čecil Rhodes, the Earl of Elgin and others. The greatest interest was taken in the event owing to the opposition of a number of the Dons to con-ferring a degree upon Mr. Rhodes, on ac-count of his connection with the Jameson raid into the Transvaal. The opposition was generally regarded as partisan and as a political movement.

## STREET RAILWAY BONDS.

Subscriptions for Securities of New System Close Today.

The time for receiving subscriptions for the bonds of the Washington Traction and Electric Company, the new organization that was formed for the purpose of handling the various street railroad and electric lighting properties recently purchased. closed at 3 o'clock today. The amount of bonds offered was \$7,500,000. WAR LOAN FOR ENGLAND.

Resolution in Parliament Authorising Expenditure of \$20,000,000. LONDON, June 21 .- When the house of commons went into committee on the military works loan bill today the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Wyndnam, moved a resolution authorizing the introduction of a bill providing a loan of £4,000,000, repayable in yearly installments, for defense works, barracks and rifle

anges at home and abroad.

He explained that this was merely a con tinuation of the policy laid down by the military works loan act of 1897, and pointed out that all British sea-borne commerce converged at a point between Cape Clear and Ushant, necessitating strategic har-bors of refuge, all of which must be defended by heavy guns. In this manner and on other works, he explained, it was pro-posed to spend £1,000,000, and on barracks the sum of £2,770,000 was to be spent, of which sum £675,000 would be expended on the present barracks. The balance would be devoted to the expenses of new situa-tions, and Wei-hai-Wei would absorb f150,000.

After other members had criticised or supported Mr. Wyndham's resolution Mr. Davitt, Irish nationalist, opposed it, saying he objected especially to the expenditures at Hallfax, Bermuda and Jamaica as being altogether unnecessary, "because at present the governments of Great Britain and the United States are engaged in exchanging diplomatic love messages; yet these guns were pointed at their Anglosaxon cousins. Continuing, Mr. Davitt said if the gov-

ernment was sincere in its professions of love and friendship it was acting perfidiousy and insincerely in making these fortifi-cations on the Atlantic coast. The resolution was adopted by a vote of

### VICTIM OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Philadelphia Police Investigating Death of Joseph Craig.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.-The police of

this city are investigating the death of Joseph Craig, aged fifty-four years, of Beverly, W. Va., who died suddenly today in a boarding house at 1429 Montgomery avenue, after being under the treatment of W F. Reynolds, a Christian Scientist. Craig, who was suffering with diabetes came here a month ago on the advice of a friend in Washington, D. C., to try the faith cure. Reynolds says he did not prescribe any medicine for the patient, using the usual Christian science of treating by prayer. He says that he also depended on Craig's faith to bring about his recovery.

### ELKS ON PARADE.

St. Louis in Gala Attire in Honor of Their Coming.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.-Eight thousand nembers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were in the city today, when the annual parade took place. Starting at 12th street soon after 10 o'clock, the parade moved east on Washington avenue, and thence through the business section of the Almost every building had been decorated

in their honor, and at Olive and 7th streets an elaborate arch spanned the roadway. The line of march was crowded with thous

### MICHIGAN G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. iens. Wheeler, Alger and Duffield

Will Speak Tonight. PETOSKY, Mich., June 21.-Major General Joseph Wheeler arrived early today from the south, and Secretary Alger and party came in later from the north. The presence of Generals Alger, Wheeler and Duffield is the great feature of the annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. The generals will be the principal speakers at tonight's campfire in the great Bayview auditorium. The annual G. A. R. parade was given today. Company C. 35th Michigan Volunteers, marched with the civil war veterans. The weather is superb. The en-campment will continue through tomorrow.

### PENNSYLVANIA MINERS STRIKE. Men Demand 60 Cents a Ton-Now

Getting 45. WELLSBORO', Pa., June 21.-A big coal miners is on at Arnot twenty miles from here. The trouble has been brewing for some time and finally 300 miners quit work, demanding 60 cents a They had been receiving 45 cents a said the miners at Morris Run have also struck. The Arnot mines are owned by the Eric railroad and the Morris Run by the New York Central railroad.

## KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION.

Rival Candidates Pulling Hard for Gubernatorial Nomination.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 21 .- The demoratic state convention, which meets at Music Hall this afternoon, promises to be a mest interesting gathering. Although two of the leading candidates for governor, Capt. W. J. Stone and Wm. Goebel, have agreed to combine their forces in an atempt to organize the convention, the main issue is yet to be fought out between these gentlemen and Gen. P. Watt Hardin, who controls the largest number of instructed

delegates. If the Stone-Goebel combination succeeds in organizing the convention, the disposal of the 200 or more contested seats probably will give them a winning advantage. This will result in the nomination of Capt. Stone for governor, while Mr. Gosbel will control the remainder of the ticket and the state central committee. The most prominen names on the Goebel slate are J. W. C Beekham of Nelson county for lieutenant overnor, John S. Smith of Bourbon governor, John S. Shift of Boddon Ad. Action to the State of Madison for auditor.

The Hardin forces, however, are sincerely

onfident of their ability to control the situ-tion. They count upon defections from the Stone forces to give them a majority of The First Ballot.

The first ballot for temporary chairman esulted: Redwine, 510; Sweeney, 446. But a number of counties were passed or account of contests and the vote was held up pending a decision as to how the vote of these counties was to be cast.

## WIDENING A STREET.

The New Jury in the 19th Street Extension Case.

In the matter of the proposed widening of 19th street between Florida avenue and Columbia road the following were this afternoon summoned to serve as the jury of appraisers:

Charles B. Church, Daniel Fraser, T. Franklin Schneider, Dorsey Clagett, Edwin Harris, W. B. Hibbs, Samuel Cross, Thomas W. Smith, Samuel W. Curriden, George H. Harries, Charles G. Sloan and John S. Larcombs.

The jury will meet at 11 o'clock next Monday morning at the intersection of 19th street and Columbia road. The matter of widening 19th street be

tween the point indicated was recently considered by a jury of seven appraisers. The findings, however, did not meet with the approval of the District of Columbia and its attorneys noted an appeal. There-fore the matter is to be again discussed this time before a jury of twelve appraisers.

Testing Armor Plate at Indian Head There was a test at Indian Head yesterday of armor plate intended for the battleship Wisconsin, the lot aggregating 70s ons. The test plate tapered from 163-4tions. The test plate tapered from 163-4-inch to 9½-inch in thickness. The first shot, a Carpenter armor piercer with a ve-locity of 1,870 feet, penetrated the plate 6½ inches. The second, a Holtzer armor pier-cer with a velocity of 1,800 feet, penetrated nine inches. The plate was not cracked, and the test was satisfactorily met.

Pigeon Shooting at Cumberland. There was live pigeon shooting at the Sumberland, Md., tri-state track Monday, each contestant shooting at 25 birds. The score: James Rollins, 16; A. J. Rodenhauser, 16; John A. McKee, 14; R. P. Casey, 6. Messrs. Rollins and Bodenhauser shot off the tie and Bodenhauser won by a score of 4 out of 5. Rollins hit 3 out of 5.

# TAKING THE CENSUS

Director Merriam Has Completed His Organization.

PLANS FOR THE NEW BUILDING The number of farm laborers in New

Arrangements Made for the Disposition of the Force.

TIME TO BE SAVED

The director of the census has at last completed his organization for the work of taking the twelfth census. With the signing of the contract for the new building, which is to be located at the corner of 1st and B streets northwest, the first direct step which insures the complete organization of the system which he has in mind has been taken. Director Merriam realized shortly after he entered upon his duties that, to obtain the best results, it was necessary to have all of the work conducted under one roof. All his energies were bent upon securing such a building, and it has only been within the last week that his wish in this respect has been realized. The building which is to be erected will be a mammoth structure, covering almost a square of ground, having a frontage of 334 feet on B street by a depth of 276 feet on 1st street. The building itself will be of two stories, substantially built and in all respects adapted to the purposes for which it is intended. The working force will be located in two large halls, thor-oughly ventilated and well lighted and under the constant supervision of the officials

Value of Time to Be Saved. One of the statisticians of the bureau worked out a very interesting example of time saved the other day. He showed conclusively by figures that when the offices of the census were scattered the average time lost each day by a clerk was seven minutes. Seven minutes per clerk for upward of 3,000 clerks make a great many days in a year, and it is estimated that by reason of the new structure, which will accommodate all practically on the first floor, the government will save in time alone over \$100,000 a year.

Those clerks who had an easy time of its

Those clerks who had an easy time of it under the last census and expect a soft berth in this had better realize now that every one will be expected and required to give a quid pro quo in work for the salary he receives. Unnecessary absence and tardiness will not be tolerated, and the force of clerks who will assist Director Merriam in taking the twelfth census will realize that business methods prevail. It is argued that not only will the government save a large amount of money by reason of this organization, but that the census will be in all respects very much better than any other taken. The director has been known as an organizer for many years, and is acquainted with the handling of large bodies of people, and those who are in a position to indge claim for him a record in the present work that will stand unpar-

alleled.

It must not be supposed that the director will require anything extraordinary from the clerks. His purpose is to give the government a fair return for the money expended, and he expects the clerks to do their share in this respect.

### Plans for the New Building.

The director is giving the preparation of the plans for the new building his personal attention, and has introduced many innovations which tend to the comfort and conventerice of the clerks. There will really be ventence of the clerks. There will really be two buildings. The administrative building, which will occupy the entire width of B street between 1st and 2d, and the executive building, immediately in the rear. The administrative building will be two stories high, and will contain all of the executive offices of the bureau. It will occupy about 12,000 square feet of ground, and will be built of pressed brick, without ornamentation. The building which will be occupied by the clerks will be of one story and into two large halls and subdivided into divisions. The rooms immediately in the rear will be used for storage purposes, and a fully equipped printing office to do all of the printing for the bureau. A mailing division will also be on this floor, as well as

the lavatories. The contract calls for the completion of this work within five months after the a ceptance of the plans. The plans will ubmitted within a few days, and no doubt will receive the immediate approval of the director. If the contract is carried out, the the new census office will be ready for

### occupancy the 1st of December. AH Chiefs Selected.

The erection of this building marks the final step in the preparation for taking the twelfth census. All of the statisticians and chiefs of division have been selected, and by the time the office is ready for occu-pancy, there will be an eligible list of sev-eral thousand from which to draw. Up to the present time about two hundred supervisors in different parts of the country have been selected, and it is expected that by the middle of July all of the nominations will be in. And so, as stated above, when the doors of the new building, in which the great work of enumeration is to be done. great work of enumeration is to be done, are thrown open, everything will dovetail completely, and there will be no hitches in getting to work. There are various estimates as to the number of the people in the United States, but it is understood Director Merrian agrees that the number will not exceed 72,500,000.

## RUSSIAN MERCHANT MARINE.

Measures Being Prepared for Early Development.

The Russian government is preparing measures for the early development of its merchant marine. Although there are only twenty-four Russian steamships of over 2,000 tons; and of them only four are over fourteen knots, the Russian government during 1898 expended over \$1,000,000 on its sea-going steamships. To increase its navigation on the Pacific the Russian government for the next ten years will pay Suez canal dues, as the Austrian government has done for some time on national merchant steamships: The restriction of the coasting trade of the empire, whether the ports are on the Baltic or Black seas or the Pacific, to on the Bairic or Black seas or the Pacific, to Russian vessels will not affect appreciably American navigation, as, for the last two years, no American vessels have entered this country from or cleared for European Russian and last year only four American sailing vessels entered from and cleared for Russian peris on the Pacific.

Sleepwalker Injured. Edward Merryman, eighteen years old living W No. 15 K street southeast, walk-ed out of the window at his home about 4 o'clock his morning while asleep and was severely injured about the head. The fifth precinct partiol wagon was summoned and he was rethoved to Washington Asylum

Hospital PDD Revignation Accepted. The resignation of Dr. J. Ryan Devereux, as a physician to the poor, has been accepted by the District Commissioners, to date from the 13th instant.

Strike at Akron Settled. AKRON, Ohlo, June 21.-A settlement has seen reached in the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Company employe strike. Ten hours are to constitute a day's work. Motormen and conductors receive an advance of two cents and other employes two and a half cents per hour. The union was not recognized, but future disputes are to be arbitrated.

The De Baras Taken to Jail. OHICAGO: June. 21.—Baron Edgar de Bard, recently convicted of carrying on a Bard, recently convicted of carrying on a fraudulent business through the United States mails, was today taken to Detroit, Mich., to serve a term of three years in the house of correction. The Baroness de Bara has already been taken to the Wheaten, Ill., juil to serve her term of one year.

Steamship Arrival. enatown-Teutonic, from New York

NEW JERSEY FARMERS. Their Condition Explained to the In-

dustrial Commission. New Jersey farming was the special subject before the industrial commission today, Representative Gardner of that state presiding and taking the leading part in the examiration. The witness was Mr. Franklin Dye of Trenton, for fifteen years connected with the New Jersey State Agricultural Society and now its secretary.

Jersey is decreasing on account of the de-

velopment of manufacturing interests and railroad building. Such farm laborers forty or fifty years ago would be hired for \$150 a year and board, now farmers would be glad to pay them \$300. Hours of labor are shorter also than formerly. There has been a tendency to leave the farm and seek employment elsewhere in order to get better wages, shorter hours and social advantages. He had been in the dairying business for many years, and had to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning and work until 7 o'clock in the evening. When it comes to putting a hired man at such work he will not stick to it. He thought it was too much to expect of a man every day in the week, including Sunday. The tendency of farm labor in New Jersey is to become migra-tory. Formerly a farm laborer would be a tenant and remain on the place for years. Now the tenant houses on many places are falling down for want of use.

Farm Lands Have Depreciated. Farm lands in New Jersey have depreclated very much in value, so that today many of these farms can be bought for the value of the improvements on them. For this reason the state offers special inducements for immigrants to settle there and secure homes for themselves. This depreciation of value has been caused partly from the fact that wheat, for instance, could be raised so much cheaper in Dakota than in New Jersey, and a bushel of wheat would have as much freight to pay going from south New Jersey to New York as if it were to go from Dakota to New York. He thought the time had come to practically restrict immigration, as there were plenty of laborers in this country now. He also thought that the federal government should not open up more land in the west by irrigation. That should be left to the states.

The public schools of New Jersey teach nothing about agriculture, the one thing the scholars will want to know. He thought such education very desirable for the benefit of the state generally.

### Need of Information.

After recess Mr. Dye said there was great need for the agriculturists of the country to be informed by the Department of Agriculture as to the requirements of the world. He thought it would be difficult to regulate production so that it might supply the world without a surplus, for even if the acreage could be controlled, there would be danger of an occasional drought, causing distress. Foreign consuls could increase the use of our agricultural products by illustrating to the people abroad their value.

The peach industry of New Jersey had been injured by the fact that freight rates are so high they cannot put them in the market, and some extensive orchards had been also produced for this reason. been abandoned for this reason.

### SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENTS. ontention Over Coal for the Govern ment Printing Office.

The board of awards for placing contracts for supplies for the various departments during the coming fiscal year met at the Treasury Department today.

A spirited contention has arisen over the subject of coal for the government printing office. Public Printer Palmer recently opened bids for the supply of 3,500 tons of bituminous coal for the ensuing year. The lowest bidder was V. Baldwin Johnson, who agreed to furnish the coal at \$1.98 a ton. The next lowest bidder was the Davis Coal and Coke Company, at \$1.99 per ton, Mr. Palmer has recommended the accept-ance of the bid of the Davis Company, claiming that Mr. Johnson failed to per-form his contract during the bilzzard in February, endangering the operations of the plant of the printing office. Mr. Johnson had the contract for the supply of the coal for this year. He asserts that he did all in his power to comply with his contract, and finally did so at a loss to himself

## NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Announcement of Officers Advanced at the Department.

Promotions were announced in the navy oday as follows: Lieutenants-D. V. Allen, T. S. Wilson, E. . Bisset, R. D. Hasbrouck, Y. Stirling, F. A. Traut, F. R. Payne, R. K. Crank and P.

Symington. Lieutenants (junior grade)-H. E. Smith G. W. Laws, C. C. Day, McNamee McNamee, C. L. Hussey, J. R. Blakeley, C. T. Jewell, G. C. Davison, F. L. Sawyer, L. S. Thompson, C. S. Price, D. E. Dismukes, J. K. Robinson, J. H. Rowen, M. E. Reed, H. H. Caldwell, T. J. Senn, B. B. Bierer, W. H. McGrann, H. G. Macfarland, C. F. Preston, R. H. Leigh, A. Althouse, W. B. Broth erton and J. F. Carter.

Ensigns-P. Washington, J. B. Henry, W. L. Littlefield, C. P. Burt, A. W. Marshall E. F. Eckhardt, J. P. Morton, C. K. Mal ory, E. H. Delaney, H. E. Cone, J. M. Hudgins and J. K. Morris.

## WILL NOT BE HURRIED.

Attorney General Griggs Taking His Time on Capt. Carter's Conviction. Attorney General Griggs reiterates that he will conclude his investigations into the conviction of Captain Carter when he is ready to do so, and that he will not be hurried by criticisms. He says that the work is a responsible one and that he pro-

poses to see that justice is done. It was suggested that the statute of limitations will apply if no action is taken

during the next month. "That is not true," said the Attorney Ger eral. "The conspiracy to defraud the government, if there was a conspiracy, began in July, August or September, 1896. Under the law, however, each continuing act is a part of a conspiracy, and overt acts occurred up to August or September, 1897. Conse quently another year must elapse before the statute of limitations can be successfully pleaded. I am frank to say, though, that even if the statute did become operative at this time, I would not give a judgment on the case until I had thoroughly convinced myself that the judgment was an honest and accurate one, no matter how long i

might take me to arrive at a decision.
"There is one thing in this matter that has been overlooked," concluded the Attorney General. "The contractors have filed a suit in the Court of Claims for certain money alleged to be due. The government has merely to file a counter claim for money alleged to have been illegally paid, and the whole case can be opened. paid, and the whole case can be opened. I have three strings by which we can hold these people, if guilt is established—first, the sentencing of Captain Carter; second, the statute of limitations is still open, and, third, a counter suit can be entered in the Court of Claims."

#### Naval Orders. Commander C. R. Roeiker has been order ed to additional duty with the fish com

mission. Assistant Surgeon B. K. McHarris, from the Philadelphia to the Albatross.
Chaplain C. K. Parks, from the Essex and placed on waiting orders.
Chaplain R. E. Steele, from the New York avy yard to the Essex.

Mr. Porter's Leave Extended. Mr. Robert P. Porter secured from th

Preasury Department today a further extension of his leave of absence from the duties of special commissioner for Cuba and Ponto Rico. He called today on Secre tary Hay and Reciprocity Commissione tary Hay and Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson and talked of his observationer Kasson Europe, particularly in Russia, during a recent trip, and the opportunities afforded for an extension of American trade

Awaiting Investigation. Joseph O'Hara was arrested this after ncon on suspicion that he was implicated in the larceny of a number of umbrellas late-ly. He was locked up at No. 8 precinct sta-tion to await investigation.

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M. F. Chase Says His Father Had Deceived

Young Man Alleged to Have Been Kidnaped in Detroit is Twenty-One Years Old.

NEW YORK, June 21 .- For a short time last night Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Duhme. for whose arrest the chief of police of Detroit, Mich., had telegraphed, were unde restraint at police headquarters, while they were questioned about the alleged abduction of Moses Fowler Chase, the boy who is heir to about \$000,000 from his grandfather's estate. Mr. and Mrs. Duhme were brought down from the Waldorf-Astoria to tell their story. When they had done so they were allowed to go. Moses Fowler Chase is twenty-one years

old. According to the story of the Duhmes

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who are uncle and aunt to the heir, the father is a man without money, who wants to get possession of the estate of the boy. The father is said to have brought suit in the probate court of Hamilton. Ohio, to have the boy declared insane, but the heir was declared to be of sound mind. The Duhmes then took the boy away.

The boy, according to Captain McClusky, said that he desired to remain with his uncle and aunt. He declared that they had not the slightest intention of kidnaping him, as he remained with them voluntarily and by preference. He said his father had and by preference. He said his father had deceived him on various occasions, and had never informed him that he was heir to his grandfather's estate. He said he has no doubt that his father intended to deprive him of his property, and is trying to have him adjudged insane.

Chase says that while playing golf last September he suffered a sunstroke, which affected his mind for awhile, but that he is completely recovered. Mr. Duhme denied that he intended sailing for Europe today, as alleged in a dispatch sent to the police from Detroit. He declared he and his wife had no intention of going abroad, but in-tended to go to Poland, Maine, with Chase. the added that, as affairs had taken this unexpected turn, they would now remain in the city a day or two longer to await developments. He expressed a determination to fight the case out to the end.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY. Thousands of Pupils Enter Upo

Their Summer Vacation. Today marked the closing of the graded public schools of the District and the beginning of summer holidays well earned by the thousands of pupils. There were no general exercises in connection with the closing, the teachers of the various grades being given all the latitude in the manner of providing suitable ceremonies. In some of the school rooms there were songs and short addresses, with recitations and essays by the pupils. Others of the teachers furnished their pupils with ice cream and other light refreshments. The day was given over entirely to such ceremonles as were decided upon, and there were no te-dious books to disturb the children on this, their last morning of the scholastic year. The classes were dismissed early, and the happy little ones made their way merrily nome in joyous anticipation of the vaca

Inspectors General Assigned to Duty. Officers of the inspector general's department have been assigned to duty as follows: Lieut. Col. M. P. Maus, as inspector general, department of the Columbia Maj. E. D. Thomas, 5th Cavalry, as acting inspector general of the department of Puerto Principe, Cuba; Maj. Joseph H. Dorst, 2d Cavalry, as inspector general of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba; Maj. F. H. Edmunds, 1st Infantry, as acting inspector general of the department of the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Maj. F. D. Baldwin, 5th Infantry, as acting inspector general of the department of the Colorado.

## Arrested as Suspect.

Joseph O'Hara, an aged man, who was by Bicycle Policeman Williams in Northeast Washington this afternoon and locked

up on suspicion. The old man had on two hats and was carrying three parasols. When searched at the police station more than a dozen silver spoons were found in his pockets. The let-ter "D" was engraved on some of them. O'Hara and the property are held at the ninth precinct station.

Coroner Carr decided yesterday afternoon that he would not hold an inquest in the case of Walter Clark, the small colored boy who was killed by a B. and O. train near Eckington earlier in the day. A certificate of accidental death was given. The body was turned over to the parents of the boy removed to their home, on Pierce

Resignation Accepted. The resignation of W. E. Rollins, a member of truck company D of the District fire department, was today accepted by the District Commissioners.

Medical Examiners Appointed. Upon the recommendation of the Homeo pathic Medical Society the District Commissioners today appointed Drs. J. B. G. Custis and F. L. McDonald members of the homeopathic board of medical examiners.

Suit Over Railway Stock. J. Howard Earcombe, through Attorney Wm. A. Meloy, this afternoon filed a suit in equity against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Howard S. Larcombe and Mary Z. L. Higgins. The court is asked to de-cree that certain shares of capital stock of he Pennsylvania Railroad Company owned by the wife of the complainant did, at her death, devolve upon him.

## Under Suspicion.

Augustus McIntosh was arraigned today before Judge Kimball as a suspicious charcter. He was found crouching in an alley by a policeman, who took him into custody.

The accused man told the The accused man told the court that he became "overheaded," and sat down where he was found because he could proceed no further. His personal bonds were taken.

Separate Maintenance. Margret Agnes Grady this afternoon, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, instituted proceedings against her husband, Michael Francis Grady, for the purpose of securing separate maintenance

and support. Sergeant Kenney Injured. Acting Sergeant William J. Kenny of the eighth police precinct was knocked down and run over by a grocery wagon near 14th and U streets about noon today. His left leg was injured. Sergeant Kenney attached no blame to the driver of the vehicle, Isaac

## A Vessel Contracted For.

hark, and he was not arrest

The War Department has contracted with Speddin & Co. of Baltimore for a vesse to cost \$26,000 for the quartermaster's department at Fort McHeary. Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. Laslock exchange, correspondents Messr denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. CHICAGO, June 21.—Provis Pork-July.

## WILL STAY WITH HIS UNCLE FINANCE AND TRADE

Weakness in Tobacco Causes Entire Stock List to Weaken.

SALES ON CONCESSIONS

Dullness Followed the Break in These Stocks.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, June 21 .- The slight advan-

tage gained in yesterday's market by the appearance of some new buying was completely nullified today by a return to extreme conservatism occasioned by weakness in the Tobacco issues. Continental Tobacco was first under pressure on rumors of inside dissensions as to the financial policy of the company. Two of the more prominent directors were reported to have resigned as the outcome of those differences, and the selling was ascribed to nterests influenced by their withdrawal.

The fear of a rival corporation growing

out of this complication was added to

other arguments favoring the decline

While little is known of the actual condi-

tion of affairs inside the directory, an emphatic denial of all the above reports was made during the early afternoon, but the price of the stock was not improved thereby. There are reasons for believing that today's decline was largely speculative and today's decline was largely speculative and intended to force out an interest outside of this city which has recently accumulated a considerable holding of these shares.

This accumulation was at one time supposed to be equal to controlling the policy of the company. A very determined contest may be expected between the two factions before a return to normal trading is recorded. The American company felt the effects of this selling, as was shown by a sympathetic decline in its shares. At the

sympathetic decline in its shares. At the low levels there was good buying of both The general market was decidedly strong The general market was decidedly strong in tone during the morning, and would have undoubtedly forged gradually higher had not this flight of the industrials mentioned above caused renewed hesitancy.

The coal stocks, New York Central and Pennsylvania, as well as the entire Granger group, gave evidences of a considerable demand from investment sources. London also showed some inclination to follow New York in any advance which local interests

might encourage.

Conditions are mainly favorable to the development of higher prices, but the market needs action, and not merely the indorsement of large interests. The inertial of the last few markets account to the contract of the last few markets. of the last few weeks cannot be overcome simply by the marshaling of the good points in the situation.

The demand is needed now that an argu-The demand is needed now that an argument for it is at hand. The July disbursements may bring in the necessary inquiry and wheat conditions may be the incentive insisted upon. In any event the absence of liquidation in the standard shares must soon discourage room selling and some favorable developments in the industrial marveral than present compaign against ket may end the present campaign against prices at any moment. Stagnation is not long tolerated in Wall street, and the relong tolerated in Wall street, and the re-fusal to recede may yet become the strong-est argument for an advance.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

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asked. Lincoin, 12% bid, 13 asked. Commercial, 4% bid, 4% asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 63 bid, 112 asked. Columbia Title, 5½ bid, 6 asked. District Title, 2 bid, 3 asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Co., x93% bid, 93% asked. City and Suburban, 42% bid, 45 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 53% bid, 53% asked. Georgetown Gas, 53 bid, 65 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 140 bid.
Telephone Stocks.—Obesgaske and Potomac, 76 bid, 79 asked. Pennsylvania, 41 bid.
Miscellameous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, x20-4% bid, 204% asked. Lanston Monotype, 18% bid, 18% asked. American Graphophone, 18% bid, 18% asked. American Graphophone preferred, 13% bid, 14 asked. American Graphophone preferred, 13% bid, 14 asked. Preumatic Oun Carriage, 25 bid, 200 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steambont, 110 bid. Lincoin Hall, 70 asked.

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